

February 22, 1951.  
Military and Veterans Affairs.

**House File 517**  
By BROOKINGS.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date.....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section thirty-five A point four (35A.4), Code  
1950, relating to persons entitled to receive World War  
II compensation.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. Section thirty-five A point four (35A.4), Code
- 2 1950, is amended by inserting after the comma (,) in line three
- 3 (3) thereof the following: "or Canada,".

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 517

The purpose of this bill is to provide World War II compensation for Iowa residents who served in Canadian forces during the war and who have applied for such benefit. There are cases where Iowa men joined the Canadian forces prior to the entry of the United States in World War II. Many of these men were released from Canadian service to enter American armed forces. However, some of them were not released unless a replacement was available to fill the position with the Canadian forces.

It is manifestly unfair that such Iowa people, who served the United States, although in Canadian uniform, be deprived from benefits accorded other Iowa veterans by the state.